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Hi Amy:

I think I RSVP'd already for this but not entirely sure, but I will be attending. If possible, in your next email blast about upcoming events could you please list this presentation:

# **CREATING VALUE THROUGH PRESERVING AND MANAGING OPEN SPACE**

## **A PRESENTATION AND TALK WITH:**



**FRED V. CARSTENSEN, PROFESSOR  
OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS  
DIRECTOR, CONNECTICUT CENTER FOR  
ECONOMIC ANALYSIS,  
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT  
*OCTOBER, 29TH 7PM - 8PM  
CHESTER TOWN HALL  
UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM***

## ***203 MIDDLESEX AVE., CHESTER, CT***

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Thanks very much,

Margot

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**Subject:** CLCC Conservation Policy Summit - Oct. 8 - Panelists Confirmed!

Dear Planning Professionals –

We've got a great line-up of panelists participating in next week's Conservation Policy Summit. There is still space available for what promises to be a really interesting discussion, but RSVPs would be most appreciated. If you have any questions about the event or to RSVP, please contact me anytime. Thanks and I look forward to seeing you next week! – Amy

### **Conservation Policy Summit: *What will it take to reach CT's conservation goals?***

**Date:** Wednesday, October 8

**Time:** 6:00 - 8:30pm (6-6:30pm is networking time, followed by panel discussion)

**Location:** Connecticut Forest & Park Assn., 16 Meriden Rd., Rockfall, CT 06481

**Cost:** Free (light refreshments provided; BYO brown bag dinners encouraged!)

**Facilitator:** Karl Wagener, Executive Director, Connecticut Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)

**Panelists:** Sidney Van Zandt (Groton Open Space Association), Tom O'Dell (Westbrook Conservation Commission), Elisabeth Moore (Connecticut Farmland Trust), George Logan (Aquarion Water Company), Graham Stevens (DEEP) and Susan Whalen (DEEP)

Connecticut has set a goal of conserving 21 percent of the state's land area by 2023. That goal includes 10% by the state and 11% by "others": land trusts and other nonprofit organizations, municipalities and water utilities.

***How are we doing?*** According to the CEQ's Annual Report, the state is not even close to being on track to achieving that goal! (To view the 2013 Annual Report go to [www.ct.gov/ceq/](http://www.ct.gov/ceq/) and click on publications)

***So, with that challenge, what will it take for the state to reach its conservation goals?***

In this facilitated discussion, a panel comprised of representatives of Connecticut land trusts, a conservation commission, a water company and DEEP will share their thoughts on what they perceive to be the biggest challenges to accomplishing Connecticut's land conservation goals and how we may be able to address some of those challenges through policy, legislation or other means.

***Your participation is key!***

Please come prepared to share your insights on the issues that are critical to your land conservation work (e.g., you may not be thinking about acquiring more land, you may be more concerned about stewardship costs, volunteer recruiting, sustaining your organization into the future, etc.). Your input to this session will be important to developing CLCC's annual conservation agenda.

Space is limited. To RSVP or for further information contact: [abpaterson@ctconservation.org](mailto:abpaterson@ctconservation.org).

To view CLCC's full calendar of upcoming events, please visit our website at [www.ctconservation.org](http://www.ctconservation.org).

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